GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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SMUGGLING OF GOODS FROM CHINA
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Indian domestic markets are flooded with smuggled Chinese goods;

(b): if so, the details thereof;

(c): whether the Government have received complaints about large scale smuggling of goods from China to India;

(d): if so, the details in this regard; and

(e): the steps being taken by the Government to check the smuggling from China border and thus to save the Indian domestic markets?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (REVENUE) IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c): No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

(e): All field formations of the Customs Department including Directorate of Revenue Intelligence are alert and vigilant tocheck smuggling of contraband goods from China border and thus to save the Indian domestic markets.